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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Docket No. 1551)

In re the Application of:

Josh Zerlan and Wei Kao

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Automated Testing Of  
Network Elements

Examiner: Sharad Rampuria

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 10, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.